

December 4, 2015

Ocotillo District Weekly Update



East Catlin Court Neighborhood Volunteer and Information Fair

You're invited to join Councilmember Aldama and Councilmember Turner for a co-sponsored event.

A special *East Catlin Court Neighborhood Volunteer and Information Fair* will be held on **Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Join us in helping to improve the neighborhood and learn about important city services and programs that are available to you. It will be a fun-filled morning with give-aways, information and opportunities for you to get involved. Refreshments will be provided. It will be located on 56th Ave between State and Northview. If you have any questions, please call Deanne Burt at 623-930-2813.

30 smoke detectors will be given away and installed for FREE to the residents that sign up on the morning of the event.

Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

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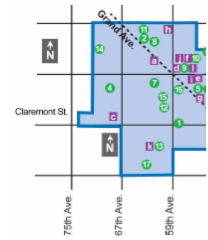
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**Ocotillo District
Amenities**



6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn basic CPR and first aid to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to administer emergency care in cases of injury or sudden illness. Successful completion cards will be distributed. A health care provider option is offered for an additional \$5, payable at class. Ages 12+. The class is \$37 (non-resident \$44), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.



Life Care Planning

1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Make your choices known about who will manage your affairs in the event of an emergency. Join us for a free informative session presented by the State of Arizona's Attorney General's Office. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Increased Air Activity Dec 1-13

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Arizona -Luke Air Force Base will host Forging Sabre, a large force exercise involving members of the Republic of Singapore Armed Forces, **Tuesday, Dec. 1 to Sunday, Dec. 13.**

The Forging Sabre exercise will include both night and weekend flying operations for the duration of the exercise at Luke AFB and the Barry M. Goldwater Range complex.

The areas around Luke and the BMGR may experience more noise than usual as a result of the increased air activity and types of aircraft involved. Aircraft involved will include F-16 Fighting Falcon, F-15E Strike Eagle and Heron 1 UAS. There will be an increased military presence with military movements along Highway 85 south of Gila Bend as military position themselves within the Barry M. Goldwater range.

The purpose of the exercise is to provide the Singapore armed forces an opportunity to exercise and train their full spectrum of command, control and execution.

Valley media outlets looking for more information may contact Kiley Dougherty at (623) 856-7991 or Maj Matthew Hasson at (623) 856-5997.

Councilmember Aldama wants to hear from you regarding Light Rail / Bus Rapid Transit. Please contact him by emailing jaldama@glendaleaz.com or schedule a meeting by calling 623-930-2249.

TransitValley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information

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What is the timeline for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Project? As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit). That study will conclude in early 2016 with a vote by the Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit valleymetro.org/Glendale.

Notice of Road Restrictions and Construction Activity: East Catlin Court Improvements, State Avenue, from 56th Ave to 57th Ave

Tri Com Corporation has been contracted by the City of Glendale to work on improvements along State Avenue from 56th Ave to 57th Ave. These improvements will consist of demolition, new sidewalks, ramps, curbing, along with new light fixtures and landscaping. There will be specific dates where your driveway may be impacted and a later notice will be sent to alert you of work in your specific area in front of your property. This notice will include dates and times of impact in your area. This project will impact the overall project area from **November 2nd, 2015 - December 18th, 2015**. If you have any questions, feel free to call Tri Com Corporation via the contact information provided below.

Tri Com Corporation (Contractor): Ian Carlson, 760-458-1107
ian@tricomcorp.com

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

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Coming Up

Downtown Glendale Sparkles, Shines, & Glitters As State's Largest Free Holiday Light Display Kicks Off November 27

What is more synonymous with the magic of holiday lights in the Valley of the Sun than Glendale Glitters? Glendale's award-winning holiday festival



22nd annual celebration kicks off on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28, from 5-10 p.m. each evening.

The stunning display of 1.5 million LED lights will illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona. Free admission and free shuttles make this beloved event family friendly.

Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland and petting zoo, shopping and everyone's favorite person this time of year - Santa Claus. The always-entertaining stage show will feature special honored guests to help flip on the lights, in the countdown lighting ceremony on Friday evening, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Opening weekend, free parking shuttles are provided from Glendale Community College (last shuttle will leave downtown Glendale at 10:15). Shuttles pick up from the northeast parking lots of the college, accessing from 59th Avenue and Vogel. In addition, street parking in and around the downtown is free, but event attendees will have the option of paying for preferred parking in the two downtown garages, both of which are accessible from 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive.

The festivities continue with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday through Dec. 19, from 6-10 p.m. each evening:

- **Dec. 4-5:** Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- **Dec. 11-12:** Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend
- **Dec.18-19:** Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through **Jan. 9**, from 5-11 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events. Glendale Glitters is sponsored by APS, Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, Cerreta Candy Company, Arizona Republic, ABC15 - KNXV, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Glendale Community College, Eternal Waters and Camelback Ranch-Glendale. Free Shuttles sponsored by Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona*

Phoenix Artists Guild Exhibit And Sale At Westgate

Deck the halls with local art! Don't miss this opportunity to browse and buy a one-of-a-kind gift during the Phoenix Artists Guild Fine Art Exhibition and Sale at Gallery Glendale at Westgate, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102. **Special gallery hours will be 3 to 9 p.m., through Sunday, Dec. 27, with the exception of closures on Mondays. The gallery will also be closed for the holidays on Nov. 26 and Dec. 24-25.** Enjoy affordable, original artwork in various media by local professional artists. More than 80 works of art will be on exhibit and available for sale. No purchase is required, but you might find it hard to leave without taking home a bargain. To meet the minds behind the art, drop by the festive artist receptions on **Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, from 6-9 p.m.**, to enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to chat with talented artists.



Phoenix Artists Guild (PAG) is an organization established more than three decades ago to encourage the appreciation of fine arts; to promote ethical principles and practices of original art; to promote educational programs in fine arts; and to promote camaraderie, cooperation and encouragement among artists at all skill levels. To learn more about PAG, visit www.phoenixartistsguild.com.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate, located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria, is made possible through a partnership between the city of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. Admission to Gallery Glendale is free and open to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557, email Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale. For information about Westgate Entertainment District, visit www.westgateaz.com.

Arizona Ron Leads Walking Tours Of Downtown Glendale

Learn the story of Glendale first-hand from one of its long-time residents, "Arizona Ron." Arizona Ron will be offering "The Town of Dreams" Walking Tours in Downtown Glendale on **Nov. 18, 20, 25, and Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18**. Each tour begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr. suite 140, and costs \$15 for adults or \$5 for ages 16 and under.

Learn how Glendale transformed from the vegetable capital to the sports capital of Arizona over the past 120 years, and how it has grown from a few hundred people to 230,000-plus residents, all the while retaining its hometown charm. Arizona Ron invites everyone to "come join me for a fascinating 90-minute walk throughout Historic Downtown Glendale!"

Ron Brewster has lived in Glendale for 60 years, a former resident of the home that is currently the location of The Spicery in Our 1895 Home, now in the Catlin Court District and listed on the National Historic Register. His father, Harold Brewster, purchased the home in 1936 from its original owners, the Messinger family. Victor Messinger was one of Glendale's earliest residents, contributing to the city's first library in Murphy Park, and was the first city clerk in 1910 when Glendale was incorporated. The Brewster family owned the property until it was sold to Martha Campbell, the original owner of The Spicery, in 1985.

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy a meal in Downtown Glendale after the tour at one of the many eateries in the area. The Glendale Visitor Center provides information on all area shopping, dining and attractions. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.visitglendale.com.

Coffee with a Cop Event

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.



December 10th 9:00 am Parson's 5921 W. Northern Avenue

Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours

Councilmember Aldama has **canceled** his Mobile Office Hours on Monday, December 7th. Stay tuned for the announcement of the next meeting.

Flutasia Flute Quartet: Holiday Concert

2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us for a holiday performance, featuring classical and contemporary favorites your whole family will enjoy. Performed by flutists Karen Thomasson, Rebekah Lowe, Emily Bean and Tana Welker. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser

5 p.m. to closing, Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20, at Arrowhead Barnes & Noble, 7685 W. Bell Rd.

Give a gift to the library as we gift wrap your presents! The Friends will be gift wrapping outside the Arrowhead Barnes & Noble store in exchange for donations to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The Friends will wrap anything within reason (no elephants, please!) and will accept any donation amount offered. If you're one of the "wrapping challenged" or just busy with the holidays, take your shopping to the Friends and make everyone happy. For more information, call 623-930-3530.

Everything's Coming Up Roses In Glendale On January 2

The city of Glendale's historic rose garden will be on display at Sahuaro Ranch as the Rose Society of Glendale holds its Annual Rose Pruning event on **Saturday, Jan. 2, between 8 a.m. and noon**. This free event will feature experts from the Rose Society providing rose pruning demonstrations as well as seminars on planting, fertilizers and general rose care. Volunteers who call themselves "Deadheaders" will prune more than 300 bushes throughout the day. This important team of volunteers earned its name because they weed, prune or "deadhead" the rose bushes (among gardening aficionados, to "deadhead" means to remove the spent rose blooms).

Saturday also marks your chance to join in and help keep this award winning garden blooming! The "Deadheaders" group is always seeking volunteers to help maintain the beautiful garden for the benefit of the community. Volunteers can help with any part of the Ranch's rose garden and can choose the best time in their schedules to visit the garden, participate in its care, meet new people and learn from certified rosarians.

This volunteer group is also part of the Rose Society of Glendale. For more



laurahirsch27@gmail.com. For additional information on the event, contact the Sahuaro Ranch staff at 623-930-4201.

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